

Fourth Edition.

THE LATEST

National Associated Press to the Star.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—The Government has sent several small war ships to Cuba.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 5.—S. W. Caldwell was today appointed successor of Barton S. James, late County Clerk.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Anchor line steamer Anglia is stranded in a snow storm off the Scottish coast.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—General Morrow reports from New Mexico that all statements of late engagements with Victoria's band are untrue.

WALTERS' WALTZ

Skillfully Performed at the End of a Rope.

A Maryland Murderer Meets His Victim,

And a Mississippi Man Makes His Exit.

WALTON WILL WHIRL.

Special to the Star.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 5.—Intelligence is received from Waynesboro, Miss., to the effect that Frank Walton, convicted of murder, will be hanged to-day, and that every preparation has been made for the execution. Waynesboro is a small town on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, the county seat of Wayne County.

WALTON WILL WHIRL.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—This is the day fixed for the execution of Medford Walters at Elkton. Walters is a colored man, and was convicted of the murder of Jenkins Whaley. He was sentenced October 15th.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Noon.—Walters was hanged on the Alms-house grounds, three and one-half miles from Elkton, at 11:35 a. m. The prisoner slept soundly between 2 and 5 a. m. and partook of a breakfast of beefsteak, eggs and water, refusing to touch coffee. He then smoked a cigar and appeared cheerful until Henry Williams and another preacher arrived.

During prayers he was visibly affected and tears rolled from his eyes. At 9:30 he put on a new suit of clothes, given him by the Sheriff, and went to bid the other prisoners good-by, leaving each cell with the exclamation, "Thank God!" The parting with Bessie Hawkins, a female prisoner, to whom he had given what was left of his breakfast, was affecting. He had formed an affection for the woman in jail, and with tears in his eyes begged her to lead a better life, saying that he had religion and was going to God.

At precisely 10 o'clock the procession formed outside the jail, with a squad of the Groome Guards forming in front. A wagon came next containing the condemned man, Sheriff Boulder, his two deputies and Rev. Henry Williams, colored. A detachment of the guards brought up the rear of the cortege, which was followed to the scene of execution by a large concourse of people, white and colored, on foot and in vehicles.

Walters bore himself with considerable firmness and stoical composure, and for the most part kept his head bent while listening to the prayers and encouragement of his spiritual adviser. After the body had been cut down, it was taken in charge by an undertaker, placed in a plain coffin, and buried near the scene of the execution.

A few days ago when the prisoner was asked by the minister if he was prepared to die, he said "Yes, if they let me kill that nigger woman that testified against me I will be prepared." He afterwards repented, however, and appeared to die in the belief of salvation.

Indianapolis.

CHAIR-MAKERS' CONVENTION—"CON" OREM HEARD FROM—A HIGH ROOSTER.

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The Chair-makers yesterday resolved to raise the price of chairs about ten per cent. above present wholesale rates.

The Convention passed a resolution looking toward a consolidation with the Northwestern Chair Manufacturers' Association, which convened in Chicago about a month ago, and then adjourned.

"Con" Orem, some fifteen years ago, well known in Indiana and Ohio, emigrated to the West, and had not been heard from by his friends for a long time. Now the Denver Tribune gives an account of a glove match between "Con" Orem, ex-champion of America, middle weight, and Frank Mason, of St. Louis, which the former won in three rounds, knocking his antagonist clear out of time.

Captain David Buskirk, of Monroe County, is in the city. He is nearly seven feet high and weighs more than four hundred pounds.

Judge Samuel E. Perkins, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is lying at the point of death at his residence.

THE COLORED EXODUS.

North Carolina Emigrants Bound for Greencastle, Ind.

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Last night another delegation of North Carolina negroes arrived in the city over the I. C. & L. Road. There were eighty-seven in all, of whom thirty-four were men, only three of whom were un-

married. The remainder of them had their families. They are in charge of Samuel L. Perry, also colored, who says three hundred more will be along in a few days. They are chiefly cotton and cornfield hands, and have comparatively no money. A delegation of colored men took them in tow, and gave them quarters in the Methodist Church, whither they lugged their baggage and where they passed the night. They came from Goldsboro, N. C., and are bound for Greencastle and vicinity.

THE MORMON PRESIDENT.

Sensational Sermon by Apostle John Taylor.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A Salt Lake special reports the Deseret News, the official organ of the Mormon Church, as saying that Apostle John Taylor, during the Mormon Conference at Provo, near Lake Utah, last Sunday evening, touched upon the political rights of the people in their connection with the government of the Nation.

"The laws should be obeyed and its officers respected, yet there was a principle in connection with our social life, one of the greatest principles advanced by the Lord for the good of the human family with which one of the laws of the land was at variance. We know that the Lord has transmitted laws of plural marriages through his holy priesthood. I know it, and all the decrees and edicts of the world can not change my mind."

He contrasted the course of a certain King when Daniel was cast into a den of lions, and that of President Hayes when asked to pardon one of our brethren; "but then that King was a heathen, and the latter a Christian. This action regarding our religious belief has been decided by the Courts, and the laws of God are at variance with them. Which shall we obey?"

Here the speaker called upon the congregation to manifest by raising their right hand if they were in favor of obeying the laws of God in this respect, which was unanimously responded to by the congregation.

From this expression of this Apostle President of the Church, and he certainly wishes the world to believe him, he unquestionably makes fight. This controversy now is simply reduced to the point, which shall prevail, the laws of the United States or the alleged revelations of God to the Mormon priesthood.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

GIVES THE BOSS A BOOST.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the course of his argument in the suit of the District of Columbia for a quarter of a million dollars due on contract under the Board of Public Works, General C. F. Butler said the time would come when the people of this District would erect a granite statue of Governor Shepherd as the man who made this the model city of the Union and one of the most beautiful in the world.

THURMAN STRONGLY ANTAGONISTIC.

The statement has been made that Judge Thurman endorsed and approved the recommendation of Secretary Sherman for the retirement of greenbacks. Judge Thurman denies the statement. He says that no man's views could be more antagonistic to Sherman's on that subject than his.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE MEETING.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency had an important meeting this morning, with all the members present, except Messrs. Price of Iowa and Ewing of Ohio.

It was agreed to report a bill requiring all National Banks to keep a reserve of 60 per cent of gold and silver coin, instead of only lawful money as at present.

DOSS' DOSE.

A Kentucky Church Burner Killed Through a Crevice.

Special to the Star.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—Ira Cooper and Samuel H. Doss, Jr., were arrested yesterday for robbing a store and burning Harmony Grove church, in this county. While under arrest and confined in a cabin, some unknown party fired a shot through a crevice, mortally wounding Doss.

Cooper was brought to this city, in charge of a body of armed men, and lodged in jail. Doss is about twenty-eight years of age and Cooper about thirty-four. The former has been out of the Penitentiary about a month, having been confined in that delightful place three times. Cooper has been out of the Penitentiary about six months.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

INTERCEDING FOR LITTLE CHINESE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—President Gerry, of the Children's Society, has written to President Hayes, asking him to intervene and save the sons of Yaukoob Bee, the Chinese rebel, from slavery, promising that the Society will care for them if they are brought here.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate Committee on Finance met this morning but did not take up the important financial measures referred to them.

NATIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—The League resumed business yesterday morning with a discussion of changes to be made in the playing rules and amendments to the constitution. The annual election of directors resulted as follows: President, W. H. Hulbert, of Chicago; A. H. Soden, of Boston; John B. Sage, of Buffalo; J. P. Evans, of Cleveland; and Justin Thorne, of Cincinnati. Directors. New York City was appointed as the place for the next annual meeting.

SAMOA ISLANDS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—News from the Samoa Islands to October 1st is to the effect that the section of natives known as Republicans have declared war against the Malietoa and taken possession of several interior districts. The Republicans number 1,500, and the Royalists 2,000. The former, by strategy, captured the Government fort at Taliaiali.

DASTARDLY DAY.

Knoxville Man Stabbed to Death by His Nephew.

Michael Kahn Brutally Butchered by His Son.

Cowardly Assassination at Swan Creek, Ill.

Special to the Star.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., Dec. 5.—Edward Day, a boy of 16, quarreled with his uncle, a Charles T. Day, living near Knoxville, about Edward's dissipated habits. The quarrel resulted in a fight, when the boy drew a knife from his sleeve and plunged it to his uncle's heart, killing him instantly. The boy has been arrested and is now in Knoxville jail.

COWARDLY ASSASSINATION IN ILLINOIS.

MONMOUTH, Dec. 5.—Henry Boyle assassinated Wm. Ketchum with a revolver while asleep in his bed Wednesday night, near Swan Creek. Boyle had boasted of his intimacy with Ketchum's wife, and was discharged from the latter's coal mine, which was the cause of the quarrel. He is in jail. Ketchum leaves a wife and three young children.

KILLED BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 5.—Scott Stephens, a notorious man of Columbia, attacked Deputy Sheriff A. A. Nicholson in the streets of that town the other night, knocking him down with a brick. In falling Nicholson drew his revolver and shot Stephens in the abdomen, from the effects of which he died yesterday. Nicholson surrendered himself.

NELSON, THE STABBER.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—A Leadville special states that during an altercation in the Fairplay saloon John Nelson was fatally stabbed, once under the eye and once in the abdomen, by John Nelson, who has not been arrested.

A VERY CAUTIOUS MOTHER.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Reuben Keith, of Hall County, a day or two since went to a funeral, riding one mule and securely tying her two little children on another mule. The latter ran away, injuring both the children. It is feared, fatally.

COOL DUDLEY ACQUITTED.

FORT DODGE, KANS., Dec. 5.—The trial of Lieut. Cool Dudley at La Mesilla, New Mexico, has resulted in his acquittal. He was indicted by the Grand Jury for overstepping his duties during the riots at Fort Stanton last year. The jury was out only two minutes.

BETRAYAL AND MURDERER ACQUITTED.

DECATUR, ALA., Dec. 5.—Sam. Grindy, who it is alleged seduced Miss Carrie Reid, in Lee County, and was indicted for killing her father, it is said, who attempted to avenge her betrayal, has been acquitted by the jury at Opelika.

STABLE AND HORSES BURNED.

GREENCASTLE, IND., Dec. 5.—Charles J. Kimble's stable burned at this place yesterday morning, two valuable horses perishing in the flames. Loss \$1,000. No insurance.

A STRANGER'S SUICIDE.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 4.—Yesterday an unknown man, apparently crazy, threw himself in front of the Denver Express, near Standford, and was instantly killed. Nothing on his person will identify him.

IMMIGRANT FALLS AMONG THIEVES.

ALBANY, ILL., Dec. 5.—Last evening C. Herman, a German just from the old country, had his trunk, containing all his effects, stolen from him in less than an hour after arriving. He was standing in a dry goods store, talking to friends, and had left his trunk outside the door.

A MURDERER'S MURDERER.

PALESTINE, TEX., Dec. 5.—C. C. Rogers, City Marshal, who killed James Quesenberry some time back, was brought before District Judge Edwards on a writ of habeas corpus, but refused bail. Quesenberry was one of the murderers of Dr. Grayson and wife, and he and his crowd threatened to kill Rogers for testifying against them.

HORRIBLE PARRICIDE IN WISCONSIN.

National Associated Press to the Star.

TOMAH, WIS., Dec. 5.—The Coroner's Jury in the case of Michael Kahn, who, his son claimed, was killed by falling from the loft in the barn, found upon investigation that he had been brutally killed by his son Henry, a bloody ax being discovered with which sixteen cuts had been inflicted. The skull, jawbone, nose and arms were all broken. Henry was sent to the Sparta Jail to await trial. The quarrel was about money loaned by his dead mother.

CANDIDATE KILLED IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 5.—A fatal shooting affair occurred at Jonesboro Wednesday night. A municipal meeting was called on the evening previous by Mansfield, the candidate for Mayor on the new ticket. While Mansfield was making a speech, Walker, the opposition candidate on the old ticket, entered the hall by a rear entrance. Mansfield, seeing Walker enter the house, called out "Hurrah for the new ticket!" Walker responded by saying "Hurrah for the old ticket." At this juncture Mansfield came down from the stand, and advancing on Walker struck him with a stick, felling him to the floor. Walker arose suddenly and pulling out a pistol fired one shot, killing Mansfield instantly. No politics were involved as both tickets were Democratic.

KENTUCKY KNICKKNACKS.

Choice Currents Collected in the Corn-cracker Commonwealth.

Special to the Star.

VERMILION, Dec. 5.—The funeral services of the late Judge William W. George, of the Woodford County Court, took place from the Presbyterian Church in this place at 11 o'clock yesterday.

SPRING LICK, Dec. 5.—A married man driving along in a wagon yesterday took a

st and fell out, the wagon running over and injuring him dangerously.

HARTFORD, Dec. 5.—Grant Wallace, a son of Samuel T. Wallace, near Rosine, is fifteen years old and six feet two and a half inches high.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 5.—The Scott County Court of Common Pleas convenes on next Monday with a common law docket of thirty-three cases and a docket of eighty-one equity cases.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 5.—At the Colored Baptist Church the other night, while the sisters were indulging in loud shouting, one of the sisters, in her wild demonstrations, struck an infant and knocked it from the arms of its mother. The mother could not stand that, and a regular wool-pulling female fight ensued, which broke up the meeting.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 5.—Dr. Will. Dudley and party returned from Reelfoot Lake, in Tennessee, yesterday. They report most wonderful fishing and hunting. A well-supplied party of four could easily kill a thousand ducks on the lake in two weeks.

GREENVILLE, Dec. 5.—Hessa Taylor, the boy who was sent to the Penitentiary from Campbell County under sentence of three years for stealing Jerry Millard's horse, but who was pardoned about two months ago, is again in the toils. He is now in jail at Morganfield for the same offense. He has stolen two horses within the last few weeks.

A COWARDLY CRIME.

Unarmed Man Murdered on the Highway.

Special to the Star.

MURFORDSVILLE, KY., Dec. 5.—A startling account comes from Greensburg of a cold-blooded murder day before yesterday, on the Columbia Road, two miles from town. John Stubbs, a negro, who for some time past has been hauling logs for the railroad, was driving his wagon along and met Bob Wakefield, of color.

Wakefield walked a few steps behind him, turned and emptied his gun into Stubbs' back. The wounded man hung to the wagon as long as he could, and then fell into the road, where he died about an hour afterward.

After his bloody work was accomplished the human fiend walked off through the woods, but yesterday surrendered. A brother of the assassin was hung about three years ago for killing a policeman. Stubbs was a hard-working negro and well thought of. A family feud has existed for some time and caused the murder.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lee, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

	Opening	High	Low	Closing
W. Union	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/4	107 1/2
Pacific Mail	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 1/2
N. Y. & W.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
Erie Railway	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
Lake Shore	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/2
Clev. & Pitt.	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/2
Northwestern	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/2
do prof.	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/2
Rock Island	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
St. Paul	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 1/2
do prof.	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 1/2
Wabash	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
Ohio & Miss.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
Union Pacific	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
Fort Wayne	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Han. & St. Joe	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2
Mich. Central	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Chicago & Alton	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
C. & C. & I.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
Jersey Central	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
Del. & Hudson	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
Mor. & Essex	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2

Total shares reported sold.....

City Commissioners.

The articles of agreement between the City and Trainor & McGlennon, contractors for the construction of the footwalk and bridge over Lickrun, between Harrison Pike and Thomas street, were approved by the Board, and the work was ordered commenced at once.

A communication calling the attention of the Board to the bad condition of Harrison avenue west of Millcreek Bridge, and asking that the same be improved by macadamizing, was referred to the Commissioner of the District.

The vote of the Board on the 14th of November, by which the application of Street Railroad Route No. 4 for an extension westward over Simpson street was rejected, was rescinded, in order that the parties protesting against said rejection by this Board could have a hearing.

The proposition of the Price Hill Incline Plane Company to remove the steps from side of incline plane and erect same on strip of ground extending from Warsaw Pike to Walker Mill Road, about one hundred feet south of Eighth street, was declined.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for proposals for the construction and repair of freestone, brick and plank sidewalks for one year.

A petition for the establishing of the grade of Lane street from Beech street north to Shillito street was referred to the Engineer.

The award of the contract to M. Grosan for the construction and repair of freestone sidewalks was rescinded.

Bids were opened for the construction of sewers and drains in John, George, Sixth, Longworth, Fifth, Fourth, Third, Second, Augusta, Front and Water streets. The bids were referred to the Engineer for computation, although John J. Shipman, of Lewisville, Virginia, is the lowest bidder by a big majority.

Mr. Charles C. Cramsey, forty-two years old, and assistant Secretary in the Health Office, is lying at the point of death at his mother's home, corner of Central avenue and Fourth street, from typhoid pneumonia. His disease was contracted on Thanksgiving Day, and the expectations are that he can not recover.

The alarm of fire from Box 71 at 2 o'clock to-day was caused by a small fire in the cellar of P. N. Seifert's dry goods store, No. 95 Court street. No damage.

GENERAL GRANT.

Important Interview on the Presidency.

"Let Them Offer It to Me, and Then —"

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A reporter of the Daily Telegraph called upon General Grant last evening. He was received cordially, and, in answer to questions, Grant said he was in excellent health and had been enjoying himself very well, indeed.

"Well, General, though these are matters of importance to a large number of your admirers, there are other things in which the outside world is interested. First, what are you going to do?"

"Well, I don't mind telling them so far as I think it is the world's business to know."

"Say as to the attitude you intend to assume upon the question of the Presidency of the Nicaragua Canal?"

"I can say that it was offered to me five or six weeks ago."

"Do you intend to take it?"

"That depends upon certain contingencies which may arise."

"There are a great many rumors regarding your nomination for the Presidency. Can you set any of them at rest?"

"You let them offer me the nomination, then I will tell them what I propose to do."

"Of course the rumors were not set afloat by professional politicians, for it is to be presumed they are sufficiently well posted, but by outsiders."

"Well, they have the largest vote in convention. Let them offer me the Presidency, and then —"

"I am to understand you are not seeking it?"

"I did not say so (confusedly), but I don't know what I have done to indicate that I am seeking it."

College of Medicine and Surgery.

The Faculty Association of the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, filed articles of incorporation to-day with County Recorder Frank Bruner. The incorporators are: David B. Bramble, Abijah J. Miles, Jacob Trush, Chauncey R. Stuntz, William A. Hochaker, Joseph Aub, Asa B. Isham and Joshua W. Underhill. The capital stock of the Association is \$15,000 divided into equal shares of \$50.

Mr. Wm. B. Forwood, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool, England, was on 'Change to-day, and made a short address. He spoke principally in reference to the cotton crop of the South, and the advantages which the Southern Railroad would bring to the city.

Edward Taylor is locked up at the Ninth-street Station-house, on the charge of grand larceny. The officers have pretty conclusive proof that he is the party that stole the four per cent. bonds from William Badger, No. 311 West Sixth street, a few days ago.

Benjamin Brinkmeyer, the boy who cut Lewis Brinker day before yesterday, gave himself up at the Ninth Street Station-house this morning and was released on bonds to appear before the Police Court to-morrow morning.

The Board of Control held its regular monthly meeting to-day, and after allowing the usual bills sent in by the Commissioners, adjourned.

BOOKS, &c.

YOU are invited to call and see the Holiday display at STEVENS' BOOK STORE, 39 West Fourth street. The salesroom has been enlarged and beautified, and looks like a new store, although the same old stand which has been established nearly twenty-five years. Books, Christmas Cards, fine boxes of Stationery for ladies, Velvet Frames, etc., etc. Prices low. 5-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

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